Simla Agreement and there can be no scope of any sort for any third party.

(f) and (g) Government have seen reports regarding the statements made by the British Foreign Secretary in Islamabad in, January 1995. There is growing appreciation in the international community, including UK, of India's principled position on the J&K issue; acknowledgement of the dangers inherent in trans-border terrorism and support for bilateral dialogue between India and Pakistan, within the framework of the Simla Agreement to resolve all differences.

Nuclear dialogue with China

5478. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-items captioned, "No-first-N-arm-use treaty called for", which appeared in "The Hindustan Times", New Delhi of the 4th March, 1995;

(b) whether our country was represented at this 4-nation Disarmament Conference held in Goa early this month; if so, by whom; and

(c) if not, Government's reaction to the deliberations held at this Conference and the initiative, if any, being taken by Government to open a nuclear dialogue with China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA) :(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Government was not represented at the workshop on Global and Regional Arms Control held in Goa on 14—19 January, 1995, which was an NGO activity.

(c) Government's policy on disarmament remains consistent and is outlined in India's Action Plan to usher in a Nuclear Weapon Free and Non-Violent olal Order presented in 1988. Government do. not propose to take any initiative based upon the deliberations of the meeting in Goa.

Manufacture *of* beverages by foreign companies

5479. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country's market is at present flooded with beverages manufactured by the foreign-based companies;

(b) if so, the details of the beverages manufactured by foreign companies, available in the country,

(c) whether Government propose to prop up Indian companies to enter the beverage market; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) M/s. Pepsi Foods Ltd. and M/s. Britco Foods Co. Pvt. Ltd have only been permitted to manufacture soft drink concentrate/beverage essences and beverage bases. Bottling companies, which are mainly Indian owned, use these soft drink concentrate|beverage essences and bases to manufacture soft drinks.

At present, brand names like Pepsi Cola, Teem, 7-UP, Thums up, Mirinda. Citra, Fanta, Limca; Coca Cola and Gold Spot are available in the market-

(c) No Sir. The Government does not have any promotional scheme for the soft drink industry.

(d) Does not arise.